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the specification of which (check one)

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was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day/month/yr.)	Date of Issue (day/month/yr.)	Priority Claimed YES    NO
Taiwan R.O.C.	88211758	July 14, 1999	October 25, 1999	YES

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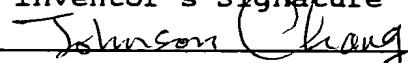
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 For: LOW-PROFILE COMPACT DISK CASE

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY A NON-INVENTOR  
SUPPORTING A CLAIM BY ANOTHER FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

I hereby declare that I am making this verified statement to support a claim by:

**Ming-Sen Wong Representative of CMC Magnetics Corporation**

for small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled LOW-PROFILE COMPACT DISK CASE

by Ming-Sen Wong and Chen-Cheng Chang

described in:

- Invention(s)
- The specification filed herewith.
  - Application serial number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - PCT International patent application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Patent number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code. If I had made the above-identified invention.

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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